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4 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-633US
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a Filter Graph
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Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c) for Withdrawal from Issuance

9 **REMARKS**

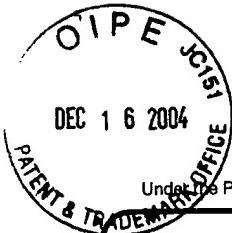
10 The applicant respectfully requests that the application identified above be
11 withdrawn from issuance in order that the attached references may be considered.

12 A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith, accompanied
13 by an Information Disclosure Statement. The Information Disclosure Statement
14 lists references that were recently cited in a related application.
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16 Respectfully submitted,

17 Date: 12/16/04

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§ 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
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§ 1.59 - for expungement of information.
§ 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
§ 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
§ 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
§ 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
§ 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
§ 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
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§ 5.25 - for retroactive license.

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§ 1.84 - for accepting color drawings or photographs.
§ 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit.
§ 1.102(d) - to make an application special.
§ 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
§ 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
§ 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

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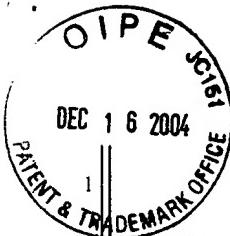
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8 *References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449 (SB/08A)*

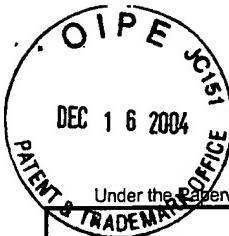
9 **REMARKS**

10 The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the duty of
11 disclosure in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official
12 record in this application. No fee is required per 37 CFR §1.97(b)(4).

13 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit
14 overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0769 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).
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